

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of:** Manfred HEIM, *et al.*

**Application Serial No:** 10/509,178

**Filing Date:** September 27, 2004

**Title:** Security Element and Method for  
Production Thereof

**Group Art Unit:** 1794

**Examiner:** SHEWAREGED, Betelhem

**Confirmation No.:** 5202

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

Concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and in response to the final Office Action mailed January 29, 2008, in connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the Declaration of Manfred Heim under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and reconsider this application in view of thereof and the below remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 29, 2008. Applicants therefore respectfully request an extension of time of four months from September 29, 2008 to January 29, 2008 to make this response timely.

**Remarks** begin on Page 2 of this paper.